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Note.-

A pair of very fine Royal tigers aged 5 and 7 years were selected by Her Highness the Maharani Regent on behalf of His Excellency the Viceroy for despatch to the London Zoo. Messrs Arbuthnot and Company and Binny and Company of Madras having reported that they could find no steamers at that port to take the tigers, several of the Bombay firms were wired to Messrs William Watson and Company and King King and Company were the only two that replied in the affirmative. Both said that ~~Glen~~ the Wilson Line ~~steamer~~ "Othello" was the only ~~one~~ vessel that was available for the purpose ~~and it would sail by the circutous Amsterdam-Hull route~~. Messrs William Watson and Company further said that their agents would meet the tigers at Hull and thence tranship them to London and there was no possibility, owing to the rapid approach of the South-West monsoon, of arranging for an earlier delivery of the tigers at their destination. The tigers were accordingly sent from here on the 21st instant in strong iron cages, 7' by 4' by 4', and reache

1) I have written to the Zoo Authorities for the Photos he wants of three tigers

2) Lorie & wife to Watson tea: Mrs Reid & the Dewan of Mysore — dress

"Oberon Lorie when Othello is played & mark three and when tigers Iago mark London. Reply to Bangalore"

3) Surgeon when the telegram comes send to Dewan tomorrow — shall mention it to Chinnaiah.

26/5/1909

Despatched
DK
26/5

Bombay on Thursday the 24th inst. The "Othello" sails to-day and Messrs Gillian Watson and Company aire that the captain of the ship, Hayes, has promised to take every care of the tigers on to it and that they have got on board 30 sheep for their food.

It is a matter for regret that owing to the scarcity of suitable steamer accommodation the tigers could not be despatched so as to reach London by the end of this month.

Mysore,

24th July 1900.

Maharaja
Lt. Governor
15/1900

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Calcutta,
17th January 1900.

My dear Shevkudi Iyer,

You wrote to me yesterday about tigers.

It was the Secretary of the Zoological Gardens in London Mr [illegible] who wrote to His Excellency the Viceroy. He asked if "a pair or two pairs" of young tigers could be got and by a pair I understand a male and female if Her Highness would be pleased

to present a pair - And
I understand any age that
is not too old for safe -
~~guessing~~ travelling.

The Secretary said
that it would be better for
the tigers not to arrive until
May, so there is time to
consider about how to send
them. Bombay may be the
most convenient port. But
if H.H. is so good as to give a
pair no doubt all further
details can be arranged by
Robertson - yours sincerely

Sir W. J. Cunningham

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Simla
24th April 1900.

My dear Robertson,

Has anything been done about sending a pair of young tigers to the London "Zoo." ?

You will remember I spoke to you and to Sir Shadi Lyall about this in Calcutta, and the month of May is the time when they should be arriving in London.

The Dewan said if I understood him, that he could arrange to have a pair —

Ootacamund,
1st May 1900

My dear Col: Robertson,

Her Highness will gladly give two tigers for the London Zoo, from the number we have at Mysore. How and where are they to be sent?

In January Sir William Cuningham wrote to me the enclosed letter - Unfortunately the matter escaped my attention in the midst of my troubles

BANGALORE

U. P. (S)

ARBUTHNOT & Co.
MADRAS.

LONDON HOUSE,
P. MACFADYEN & Co.
WINCHESTER HOUSE,
OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.

Madras 7th May 900

To. Srikantaswamy Aiyar Esq
Asst Secretary to
Mysore Government
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 5th inst to hand - with reference to the two Royal Tigers you wish shipped to London.

We are making enquiries and will let you know as soon as possible the earliest opportunity by which the Tigers can be shipped and also such information as is necessary regarding cages feeding &c.

We may mention however that it is now impossible for the Tigers to reach London by the end of this month as the fastest steamers from this port take over 30 days to do the voyage.

Yours faithfully

Arbuthnot

Southern Mahratta Railway Company.

Dist. Tfc. Supdt's OFFICE,

No. T.M. 286/00-5

Bangalore 8th May 1900.

C. Srikanteswara Iyer Esqr.,

Private Secretary to

the Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

1. With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, I presume that the tigers will be secured in strong cages. Otherwise the Railway could not undertake to carry them. If the cages are of a convenient size I should think that a Horse Box would be most suitable vehicle for conveyance. Of course the cages could be loaded in an elephant truck but these truc... are quite open and exposed to the sun.

2. Kindly send dimensions of the cages.

Yours truly,

D Hughes Lindsay

District Traffic Supdt.

Madras Railway Company.

In your reply
R 26948.

Reply to your

Traffic Manager's Office,

give reference to
11/5/1900

Central Station, Madras, 8th May 1900

From

Section
File No
Serial No.

The Traffic Manager,
Madras Railway.

To

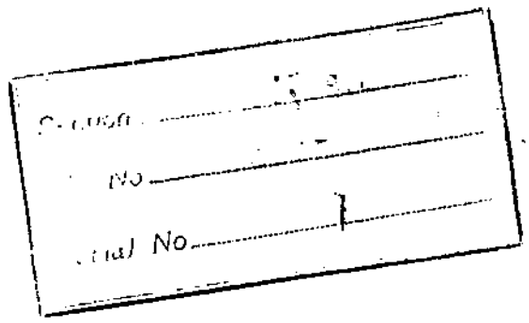
The Private Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your note of the 6th instant regarding a pair of tigers which you wish to send to Madras, you do not explain in what way it is proposed to secure the animals. If they are placed in Cages, which it is possible to load in a horse box, they can be conveyed to Madras by the early morning passenger train from Bangalore and would arrive in Madras late in the evening of the same day. Failing this, it will be necessary to convey them by Goods train. The charge will be four annas per vehicle per mile. I am sending a Copy of your letter together with a Copy of this reply to the District Traffic Superintendent Salarpet and requesting him to make the necessary arrangements for forwarding the animals in Communication with you. It must be understood that the tigers are Conveyed at Owner's Risk and it is necessary that all proper arrangements shall be made for their Security.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

for Off. Traffic Manager



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AT Hrs. Mts. By AT Hrs. Mts. By

Date *Postmaster.*

ARBUTHNOT & Co.,
MADRAS.

LONDON HOUSE,
P. MACFADYEN & Co.,
WINCHESTER HOUSE,
OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.

Madras 9th May 900

The Dewan of Mysore
Mysore

Dear Sir,

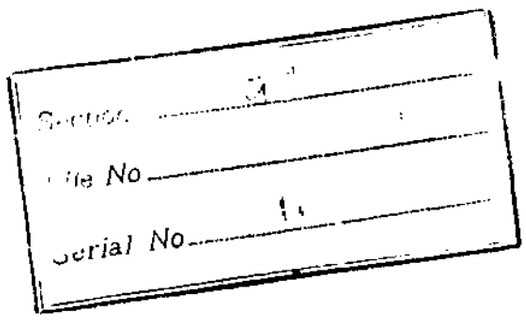
With reference to your telegram of date and our reply as per copy at foot which we now confirm we beg to inform you that the Agents here have declined to book Tigers by their steamers and we would therefore suggest your communicating with Bombay as it is just possible the steamers at that port

may look the animals
to London or you might
write to Messrs Price
Peabody & Co of London to
know whether any steamer
at that port will take
the horses

Yours faithfully

Telegram.

Your telegram does not
require an opportunity
of sparing horses from
present working



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BINNY & Co
MADRAS.

B.I.Home Line.

Madras,11th May,1900.

M.R.Ry,

C.Srikenteswara Aiyar.,

Asst.Secy to the Mysore Govt,

& Private Secretary to the Dewan.,

M y s o r e.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 9th instant we regret the Company are not pre-pared to book tigers or other wild animals in cages by their passenger steamers to London.

We are,Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully.

For BINNY & Co

Agents.

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S.R. 75 m 1-8-97.
O. R., 1944...10000 Pds. 8-8-98.

SOUTHERN [illegible] RAILWAY. TL 1

TELEGRAPH [illegible] FORM

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To (Person.) | From (Person.)

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At | Hours. | Minutes.

By Signaller | At | Office. | By Signaller | At | Office

Signature of Signaller in charge

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84...10000 Pkts. 6-8-98.

SOUTHERN [illegible] RAILWAY.

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TELEGRAPH MESSAGE FORM.

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Via Guildford Station and it
for Signaller Hodgson Let I see me
I clear the [illegible] Down Line
train [illegible] [illegible]
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Sent to Signaller [illegible] by any Order received from Signaller at Witness as

At _____ Hours. _____ Minutes.

By Signaller _____ At _____ Office. By Signaller _____ At _____ Office.

Signature of Signaller in charge

12/5/1900

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S S 73 or 1-8-88.
Q. [illegible] 1964...10000 Pds. 8-8-88.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

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To (Person.) [illegible] From (Person.) [illegible]

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By Signaller At Office. By Signaller

Signature of Signaller in charge.

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Class. DP | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Letter No. 490

To Mysore | From Bombay
Station | Station

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minutes.	Official Instructions.
23	15	11	26	Bfd

To (Person) | From (Person)

Private Secy to Resident
to the Nizam
at Mysore

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5 to demand
6 explanation from
7 Darbar
8 Govt
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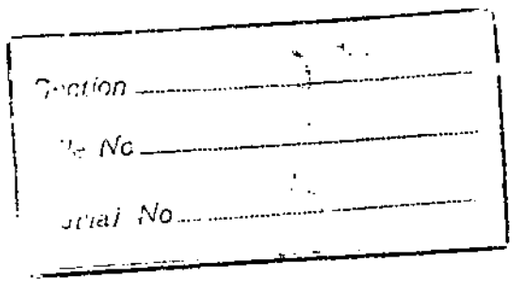

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Class. P | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Serial No. 747

To Mysore | From Bombay

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To (Person) Private Secretary to the Resident Mysore

From (Person) Peninsular

Regret unable to [illegible] Company Steamers to-day

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At Hrs. Mts. By | At Hrs. Mts. By

Date MYSORE 15-5-00 Postmaster.

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Serial No

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class. P

Monthly Log No. 51

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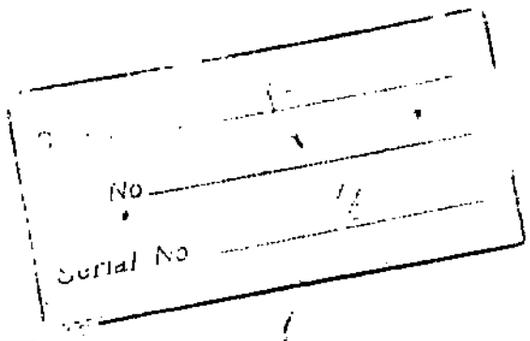

Class. DP | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Voucher No. 497

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30	16	11	56	Dfd

To (Person) Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore | From (Person) Perincc Leader Co

Replying to your telegram of yesterday regret to me Constant carriage to work engines in our steamers

MYSORE 16-5-00

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Date Postmaster.

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From
Bombay

To Bombay

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To

From
Pte Secy to the
Govt of Bombay

1/- 1) Messrs Kirby, King & Co. Shipping agents
Standard Building, Hornby Rd

1/- 2) Messrs William Watson & Co: Shipping agents
Hornby Rd

3) Messrs Grindlay Groom & Co: Shipping agents
Apollo Street — 0

4) Indian Transit & Shipping agency
Elphinston circle

Two tigers in strong iron cages measuring 10 feet by 4 by 4 each are to be sent to London Zoo. Kindly wire earliest Steamer by which you can transship them from Bombay inviting suitable arrangements for care taking & feeding in transit and write full particulars as to terms and other requirements.

II Sirs also to :—

1) Superintendent, —
P. & O. S. N. Co: Ltd.

2) Agent of Messrs Lloyds S. N. Co: —

3) Agents, British India S. N. Co:; and

4) Messrs A. Graham & Co: Agents, Anchor Line Steamers Co: Ltd.

Despatched & Submitted
PW

Despatched
2 hrs 12/5/1900

B.S.
14. 5. 1900.

Plg

1) There being no facilities for landing cattle animals from motor launches have hired at Bombay whereby supply is expected in the course of days or tomorrow

2) Re-Lic for hiring in Th' launches, Cargo boats being for- warded

15/5 cf

Sastgiri

Wire 8/8r from Co: Bay

Bergah

Kindly wire reply to by telegram abt landing rights & London time prices.

15/5 cf

Sir, Despatched & sent

BB
15/5/00

Wire also
to
Mess Pirie & Co:— C
Shipping agents. Calicut
Bo[illegible] & prepaid one reply

cf
15/5/[illegible]

Despd
BB
15.5.00.

IF REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

BOMBAY.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

15th May 1900.

The Private Secretary,

to the Diwan of Mysore.

M y s o r e.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your telegram of the 14th instant, and confirm my reply of today regretting that I am unable under any circumstances to accept wild animals for shipment in this Company's steamers.

Yours faithfully,

Superintendent.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co
BOMBAY.
GRINDLAY & Co
CALCUTTA.
LONDON AGENTS.
Grindlay & Co

21282/00

G.M. 83-97

Bombay 15th May 1900.

The Private Secretary to
The Dewan of Mysore
Mysore

Dear Sir

In reply to your telegram of the 12th inst. we beg to inform you that we are quoted for 2 tiger cubs in iron cages, Rs 150/= per tiger to Liverpool. We cannot get any quotation for London. A man provided by you will have to travel with them to look after them & his return fare to Liverpool will be Rs 200/=. We will arrange to ship them & will arrange for food to be provided on the voyage if you inform us what food is required. Our charge is Rs 50/= plus our out of pocket expenses. We should not advise that the tigers be shipped now until after the Monsoon, say in September next.

Yours faithfully
for GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co

Very Urgent—

My dear Mr. Lee.

Mother & I have the gentlemen for taking tigers & the Shannon companies there have declined to work them.

Mr Francis Thompson sent them to Bombay via Harichur & so saved the cooler of the two routes. Please let the two enclosed telegrams from Bombay. They are the only two out of 8 or 9 who have yet responded in the affirmative. I am afraid No I is impracticable as Saturday next is so close. We must take advantage of No II.

Kindly let me have on the information asked for in telegram marked No II regarding age of tigers, particulars of cages &c. That & Snyder & Lowis the same to Kabom

do:

16.5.1900

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expect to hear definitely as soon as the Lepsic received. In the mean while, the tigers are aged 5 x 7 years to spring. They will be in 2 Cages each measuring 7 ft x 6 ft x 6 ft. They will have no wheels but be supplied with iron loops for inserting bamboos for lifting.

Yours very truly

H. Hunter

(10)

KING, KING & Co. . . . BANKERS AND AGENTS . . . BOMBAY.

HENRY S. KING & Co. . . . . LONDON.

KING, HAMILTON & Co. . . . . CALCUTTA. | KING, BAILLIE & Co. . . . . LIVERPOOL.

BOMBAY, 5th May 1900 ~~189~~

The Private Secretary
To Dewan of Mysore
Mysore

Dear Sir,

We have exchanged telegrams as follows:—

"Two tigers in strong iron cages
" measuring ten feet by 4 by 4 each
"are to be sent to London Zoo Kindly
" wire earliest steamer by which
" you could transship them from
" Bombay making suitable arrange-
" ments for care taking and
" feeding in transit and write
" full particulars as to terms and
" other requirements."

" can ship steamer Dalmatia for
" Dunkirk sailing Monday
" transhipping there for London
" this the only available before
" monsoon Rate 150 for Cubs rupees
" 200 each if full grown tigers
" if

"if sending should reach here
"Saturday state if Cages on
"wheels or otherwise will arrange
"Gallery for Conveyance docks
"Can arrange everything."

which we Confirm. None of the London Steamers will accept the shipment of tigers & the next Steamer for Liverpool that would take these Leaves on June 22nd, we therefore think that it would be advisable to ship to Dunkirk from whence there are daily Steamers to London.

We can arrange with the Captain to look after the animals on the voyage paying them £10 for this £5 on departure & £5 on safe arrival of the animals.

We should put on about 15 sheep to feed the tigers as far as Port Said and arrange for a further supply to be put on there.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

PER. PRO. KING KING & Co.

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Code Class. DP INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number. 479

To (Office) Mysore — From (Office) Bombay

Words	Day	Hour	Minute	Official Instructions
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To (Person) The Private Secy to the Dewan of Mysore

From (Person) King Kung and Co

Can Ship Steam dalmatia for dunkirk sailing monday transhipping there london this the only available before christmas Rate 150 for Cases Rs 200 ~~Each~~ each if full grown tigers if sailing should reach here Saturday State if Cages on wheels otherwise will arrange trollys for Conveyance dothe Can arrange everything

MYSORE 16-F-

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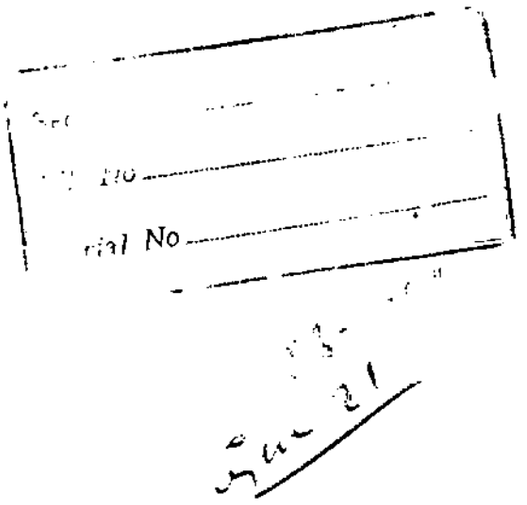

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Class. SP | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Serial No. 47

To Station Mysore | From Station Bombay

Words. 27 | Day. 15 | Hour. 17 | Min. | Official Instructions. Ofd

To (Person) Private Secretary | From (Person) William

Dewan of Mysore Watson

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5 Can probably
6 Ships steamed
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9 instant to ~~Suez~~
10 Hull Via Antwerp
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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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Class. DP | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Log No. 5-21

To Anyone | From Ambay

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To (Person) | From (Person)

The private Secretary Dewan William watson of Anyone and Co

1 Can Ship
2 Tigers Kill
3 thursday next
4 about fiftyfive
5 pounds freight
6 alone feeding and
7 attendance Separate
8 wire particulars
9 ages and food Consumed
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Date 17-5-00 Postmaster.

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Code Class. XP INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number. 561

To (Office) Mysore From (Office) Bombay

Words	Day	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions
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To (Person) Private Secretary to the Dewan

From (Person) Grindlay Goom & Co

Can Book tigers Liverpool By Steamer sailing tuesday 22nd May must arrive Bombay on the morning of that Date Imperial 2 yrs each tiger no attendant required all food to be supplied by senders 3 pounds ~~of~~ Quality to butcher if landed alive wire at once if tigers are being sent as arrangements have to be made remit 1000 Rupees to cover ~~to~~ expenses 22nd May

Thanks 12th May to early wire for two tigers there and two to Hamburg

MYSORE 17-5-00

Recd. from LN. Sent to LN.

At Hrs. Mts. by ... At Hrs. Mts. by ...

Telegraph Master.

Sent B.S. 18/5/00

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K N CORANEE & Co
N V CORRANEE & Co

Cotton Yarn & Cloth Indian Produce
Custom House & Inland Transit Insurance
Passengers Luggage & General Commission Agents
owners of the Elphinstone Circle

Bombay 16 May 1900

To
The Private Secretary
to the Durbar of Mysore
Mysore.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your two telegrams
dated 15th inst. & 16th inst. and are much
surprised at the long delay of the Steamer
to arrive here. Every hour is valuable
& we are losing a great deal of time
waiting for the Steamer instead of
reaching the port of Bombay earlier than
this. We have therefore wired to the
Agents to know the reason of the delay
& hope to receive their reply shortly
& will then wire you the result.

We regret to say that the Steamer
is still lying at Aden & the Agents
there have wired to us that the
Steamer will leave Aden on the
17th inst. & reach Bombay on the
23rd inst. We have therefore
chartered a Special Train to
leave Bombay on the 24th inst.
& reach Mysore on the 26th inst.
We hope that the Steamer will
not delay further.

Yours faithfully
K N Corranee & Co

shipping agents in Bombay } Ref

Thank, Typo aged 6 and 7 years in Stowaway

Cage 7ft-6 by 4 by 4 leave here Sunday

next via Haridhar 35 pounds of

meat per day 2nd for each Catcher

on board to feed birds wire

feeding and attendance charges

and what arrangements you wish

me to make to transport from Stea

to London

18/5/15

(45)

Lazaretto Leper Settlement
Thursday night
March after 5 years
7 years. Size of Cage
for each animal 7 ft
x 4 ft x 4 ft. Feed 30 lbs
of mutton
per day for each Buffalo
on board to feed them.

To P. P. C.

...1-8-38.
...15000 Pkts. 2-8-38.

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SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

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TELEGRAPH MESSAGE FORM.

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To (Station.) Mrj — From (Station.) BHC

To (Person.) Snr — From (Person.) KTJ

TM 286- Yr Lr 13-14 Secy Regn
Commissr Wright Trg Unit Nasik
Bombay- 17-30 Hrs Proceed Rly
Before Yr Exn Examination Upto
9 am 5 March if Fit Inform Wg

Sent to Signaller	At	Office.	Received from Signaller	At	H.	M.
At	Hours.	Minutes.				
By Signaller	At	Office.	By Signaller	At	Office	

Signature of Signaller in charge

Hugh Kirkham Lamey,
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Date *Postmr*

[redacted]TES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELE[redacted]

The address (including name of Sender, and name and residence of [redacted]
is transmitted free.

	First 8 words.	Each additional word.	
Deferred Message	8 Annas	... 1 Anna.	A group of [redacted] less figures reckoned as word.
Ordinary "	1 Rupee	... 2 Annas.	
Urgent "	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.	

No charge for delivery within a distance of [redacted] Miles.

C & P—No. [redacted] F. O.—21 1000—18000 9

Class

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Monthly Local No. 6

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Word	Day.	Hour.	Minute.

Office's Initials

To (Person)

From (Person)

No steamer for
Yenan until 22
June and Mr Menzies

WILLIAM WATSON & Co.,

BANKERS & EAST INDIA AGENTS.

PASSENGER & FORWARDING AGENTS

(ESTABLISHED 1867.)

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
"MALVEZO" BOMBAY.

Bombay, 14th May 1900.

The Private Secretary
The Dewan of Mysore
Mysore

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegrams of the 12th & 15th instant received here respectively on the 14th & 15th inst and to confirm our wires of the 15th inst and of this date reading: "wire ages tigers can probably ship steamer sailing about 26th instant to Hull via Antwerp." & "can ship tigers Hull Thursday next about fifty five pounds freight alone. Feeding and attendance separate. Wire particulars ages & food Consumed."

On receipt of the information, we shall be able to quote expenses. From the sizes of the cages, we understand that the tigers are cubs. At present, the Wilson line "Othello" to Hull via Antwerp is the only vessel offering. She sails about the 25th or 26th inst and the tigers would need to arrive here on the 24th at latest. At Hull, our Agents could meet—

Thanks for letter of 17th Liger cages leave here tomorrow night - arriving Bombay 5.30 pm Thursday 24th Kings Lascars and Sent by Othello to Hull there to London Being the Shipment between Rylands presentation plan arrange for safe voyage and every care Price charges Liner open Can be Insured.

Sent 20/5/58

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This is in any way to
any action against the
the Owners was barred
by Statute and at the Cape
Not being sued by Writ
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the Cape were prepared
Safe & Strong —
Accordingly by Correspondence
(a printed copy of which
has been laid before the Court) & That
the responsibility - of both
Owners both & Pilotage but
That they must - be sued by
the Steamer Co. Right against

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

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Words	Day	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions
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To (Person) The Secretary of Empire

From (Person) [illegible]

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84 Word Form.

Recd. from LN. Sent to LN.

As Hrs. Mts. by Office By Telegraph Me

MYSORE 22-5-[illegible]

Sir,

The old guide (4 annas) that is with us does not show recent timings. I beg to quote timings from Gazette notification

Leave Mysore - 8.46 P.M. monday -

Bangalore { Arr. 5.7 Am Tuesday -
Dep. 11.27 " — " —

Hubli:

via Harihar { Arr. about 7.15 Am. Saturday
Dep. 7.55 " — do —

Poona — { Arr - 5.0 A.M.
Dep - 6.0 " — " —

6 A.M Bombay - { Arr - 11.0 " — " —
* train takes the cargo

* 11.0 A.M. train (Express) takes the cargo arrives at 5.20 P.M at Bombay

Telegram Broke, arrived A.M. Buy Guntakal 2 train at 6

Kolar Gold Fields Railway Co.

Mysore 22. 5. 08

The Private Secy
to the Dewan
Mysore

Sir,

The tigers (with their attendants) were dispatched last night. and I wired to the Tr. manager (copy attached) to make all arrangements re train-shipment at Poona

I append herewith a Memo, and will thank

you to send the amount by bearer to enable me to close my cash for yesterday.

Yr faithfully
W.O. Edwards

Train fare for 2 tigers in 2 dhoonies @ 4 as per mile each — 3 } 415.0.0

2 Third class tickets to Bombay — 17.9.0

Rs 433.1.0

H.G.

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BOMBAY, 19th.May 1900.89

The Private Secretary

to Dewan of Mysore

Mysore.

Dear Sir,

We have exchanged telegrams as follows.-

" Thanks Monday too early shall wire you later if

" 22nd. June will suit."

" Can probably ship tigers steamer Eden Hall

" Wednesday or steamer Othello for Hull Thursday

" do not consider safe ship during monsoon."

which we confirm.

We do not think it will be advisable to ship the tigers during the monsoon as they would stand a great chance of being washed overboard between Aden and Aden.

We find that you have also telegraphed on this subject to several firms in Bombay which we do not think advisable

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as when the steamers agents get so many enquiries they think that it is a matter of urgency for the tigers to go and put up their prices for passage accordingly.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

Sir

I am unknowing the receipt of
[illegible] telegrams & letter of the 19 inst
[illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible]
& [illegible] 30, & am to
thank you for your kind enquiries
& prompt replies in the matter
& to say that in the matter having been
the urgent one I was obliged to
telegraph on the subject to some Firms
on Friday, as the last already [illegible]
ones & by mail
one a book [illegible] dealing with Lighters
Firms in London & the Harbour boats
[illegible] & Lighterage Co's Shipowners
Steam Tug Owners &c: having first [illegible]
& shall the Firms on board of these [illegible]

S 73 of 1-6-98.
H, 1944...10000 Pds. 5-6-98.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

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TELEGRAPH MESSAGE FORM.

Class.	Words.	Date.	Hour	Minute	Official Instructions.

To (Station.) Dco — From (Station.) Mys

To (Person.) Tm — From (Person.) Sm

C 210.	2 tigers in cages leave	
tonight -	must reach Bombay	
Thursday	evening latest to catch	
Steamer Othello sailing Friday		
morning -	Private Secy to Duncan	
requests	that P.A. be advised to	

Sent to Signaller At Hours. Office. Minutes. Received from Signaller At H. M.

Signaller At Office. By Signaller At

Signature of Signaller in charge

S.R. 73 of 1-8-36.
S. R. 1944...10000 Fms. 8-8-36.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE FORM.

Class.	Words.	Date.	Hour	Minute.	Official Instructions.

To (Station.) ——— From (Station.) ———

To (Person.) ——— From (Person.) ———

Engage 20 able bodied coolies to tranship the cargo. all charges incurred will be paid here on receipt of advice from P.A. — Copy D.T.S. Bhe & P.A. and Con P.A.

Sent to Signaller At Office. Received from Signaller At H. M.

At Hours. Minutes.

By Signaller At Office. By Signaller At Office

Signature of Signaller is changed.

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SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE FORM.

Class.	Words.	Date.	Hour	Minute.	Official Instructions.

To (Station.) Bhc — From (Station.) Mrp

To (Person.) DS — From (Person.) Sm

C 211 . Please instruct all
Jmds and Engmn changing
Stations not to detach 2 d.Vs
with Lights En route .

Sent to Signaller	At	Office.	Received from Signaller	At	H.	M.
At	Hours.	Minutes.				
By Signaller	At	Office.	By Signaller	At		

Signature of Signaller in charge

To Bombay
Inst Victoria Victoria Docks
Shipping agents re

In pkt 5 & the Damar
of Import

Request

1510 Import remitted last evening insured
Wire reach you by mail on Friday
Hope all arrangements complete

cf 23/5/1900

Sent B.S

To Dr. F. Supdt
S.M. W.S. Bangalore

In
cir

Import

Hope Poona will transport tigers mark
& arrive Bombay 11 a/c tomorrow
Kindly wire reply

cf
23/5/190

Sent B.S 23/5/00.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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AT Hrs.	Mts. By	AT Hrs.	Mts. By

Date

Postmaster.

RATES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRA

The address (including name of Sender, and name and residence of Ac
is transmitted free.

	First 8 words.	Each additional word.	A group of figures reckoned word.
Deferred Message	... 3 Annas	... 1 Anna.	less
Ordinary "	... 1 Rupee	... 2 Annas.	
Urgent "	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.	

No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 Miles.

Urgent

Hopes hors have arrived
safe ~~arrived on board~~.
Steps for both per Ga
Sufficient kit & tire
hors ~~and~~ have bee
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To (Person.) _____ From (Person.) _____

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Sent to Signaller At Office. Received from Signaller At H/ M

At Hours. Minutes.

By Signaller At Office. By Signaller At

Signature of Signaller in charge.

Date.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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At Hrs. Mts. By

Sent to L. N.

At Hrs. Mts. By

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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BANGALORE * 25 MY. 00 * CENTRAL POST

Recd. from	L. N.	Sent to	L. N.
At Hrs.	Mts. By	At Hrs.	Mts. By

Date

Postmaster.

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BOMBAY, 26th. May 1900 89

The Private Secretary

to the Dewan of Mysore

Mysore.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your telegrams of the 12th. and 18th. inst. we beg to inform you that we have now a steamer consigned to us which will be leaving about the 7th. or 8th. June direct for London and we shall be obliged if you will telegraph us by return if you can have the tigers ready for this steamer as we can probably arrange freight at Rs 150 each by this steamer instead of Rs 200 each as quoted for Liverpool.

This would save the heavy expense of rail carriage in England as they could be carted direct from the London Docks to the Zoological Gardens and we could arrange for the keepers to come down from the Gardens and take delivery in the Zoological Society's own trucks.

If you cannot send in time for this steamer please note that

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"MALVEZO" BOMBAY.

Bombay, 26th May 1900.

To
The Private Secretary,
to H. H. the Dewan of
Mysore.

Dear Sir,

In confirming our wire stating that the tigers were safely put on board the "Othello", we beg to say that we are sending back to Mysore the two bearers who arrived here in charge of the tigers. We are paying their fares back and shall send you detailed accounts of the several disbursements made, in due course.

We have the honor to remain,
Dear Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,
for WILLIAM WATSON & CO.

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LONDON—7, Waterloo Place, S. W.

Bombay, 26th May 1900.

The Private Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore
Mysore.

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor dated 22nd inst. giving cover to Notes for Rs. 1510/- proceeds of which, ~~on realisation~~, will be placed to the credit of your a/c.

Yours faithfully,

William Watson & Co.

P. M.—(1,000) 6-2-1900.

THE RESIDENT
MYSORE

BANGALORE,

Dear Lewin

I should be inclined to
use the French Règi Chemin de fer
here Chemin. or might this be
considered improper. I will only suggest
it if you think it shall right

27-5-00

WILLIAM WATSON & Co.,

BANKERS & EAST INDIA AGENTS.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"MALVEZO" BOMBAY.

Bombay, 31st May 1900.

The Private Secretary,
to the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

We beg to confirm our telegram of the 26th inst reading "Tiger safely shipped last evening. Othello sails today" since when we received your wire "Please wire when Othello is expected to reach Hull and when tigers may reach London, reply to Bangalore", to which we replied "Agents expect "Othello" arrive Antwerp about twentyninth June. Unable to give arrival date Hull, but probably ten days later and tigers London about seventh July." The Agents cannot say at present, how long the vessel will remain at Antwerp, but we do not think the detention will be longer than a week.

We have given the Captain careful instructions re care of the beasts on board, and have paid him £5 here, and have given him an order on our London House for

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for a further sum on safe delivery of the tigers.

We enclose a copy of a letter sent to our London House on the subject which explains itself.

Please note that the tigers arrived here in good health, but one of them had a few inches of skin rubbed off the buttock, and the other is scarred on the face, owing, the keepers say, to the fact that they jumped about a lot when they were being transferred from their large dens to the present smaller cages.

We enclose a copy of an account received from Messrs Stephens Sons, Bombay, for sheep & their feed etc supplied for the tigers, as also for stabling the tigers.

Other accounts will follow from time to time.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully

[illegible] WATSON & Co.

F. Bowerfoot

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co
BOMBAY.
GRINDLAY & Co
CALCUTTA.
LONDON AGENTS.
Grindlay & Co

Bombay. 5 June 1900

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The Private Secretary
The Dewan of Mysore State
Mysore

Dear Sir

With reference to our telegraphic correspondence regarding the shipment of 2 tigers to England, you will recollect that you refused our offer for the Eden Hall sailing on the 22nd May, because, so we understood, you wanted a steamer sailing the end of May or beginning of June. ~~We~~ informed you that there was no steamer sailing about these dates. We have since been informed that you shipped these tigers by the Othello, which sailed only 2 days after the Eden Hall, through Messrs Watson & Co. As we took considerable trouble regarding the arrangements for these tigers we shall be obliged if you will inform us your reason for going past us. We ask this question only for our own satisfaction.

Yours faithfully
Grindlay Groom & Co

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Mysore.

16th June, 1900.

My dear Col Robertson

In continuation of previous correspondence regarding the pairs of Mysore Tigers despatched to the London Zoo on behalf of H.E. the Viceroy, I beg to inform you that Messrs William Watson & Co of Bombay expect the tigers to arrive in London about the 7th July. I beg that the authorities of the London Zoo may be requested to put themselves in communication with, and to receive charge of the tigers from, Messrs William Watson & Co., 7 Waterloo Place S.W. London.

By the steamer "Othello" of the "Wilson Line".

Yours Sincerely

K. Sheshadri Iyer

Dr Private Secretary to Dewan of Mysore in account current with Wm Watson & Co Cr

Bombay.

1900			Rs	a	p
May	15	To telegram to Mysore	1	3	.
	17	do do	1	9	.
	21	do do	5	3	.
	23	paid Dailay Muir & Co.	750	.	.
	28	paid Capt. Hayes of S S Othello for looking after 2 tigers per Vent	75	.	.
		Amt of B/S 2588 re tigers	127	12	.
	28	telegram to Bangalore	1	13	.
	23	telegram to Mysore	1	.	.
	26	do do	2	5	.
June	4	do do	1	4	.
	12	paid Stephens o/a sheep supplies	398	15	.
	20	To Balance	144	.	.
		Rs	1510	.	.

1900			Rs	a	p
May	25	By notes	1510	.	.
June	20	Bal			
		Rs	1510	.	.
1900 June	20	By Balance Cr Rupees	144		

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Bombay 20th June 1900

for WILLIAM WATSON

[signature]

F. 37 B (500) 1-4-98.

B.S. No. 2588

Bombay, 21st June 1900

The Private Secretary Dr.
To the Dewan of Impore
Impore

To WILLIAM WATSON & Co.,

ARMY AND CIVIL AGENTS, BOMBAY.

Every care is taken in packing and delivering Goods; but we do not hold ourselves responsible for loss or breakage after the Goods have been delivered at the Railway Stations or Bunders in Bombay.

Interest will be charged at 12 per cent. per annum on all accounts not paid within 3 months from the date thereof.

HEAD OFFICE—London 7, Waterloo Place, S. W; LIVERPOOL 23, Water Street; Port Said 8 Quay Francois Joseph; Bombay—8, Hornby Road; Calcutta 8/1 Council House Street, Karachi—Bunder Road.

1900		
May 24	To Charges on two large cages containing	
" "	" two tigers received from Impore per rail	
" "	" and shipped per S. S. "Othello" to Hull.	
" "	" carriage hire for arst: to make arrangements	
" "	" and Tram & Victoria hire for shipping clerk from	
" "	" Fort to dock several times: also to Girgaum with	
" "	" tigers and from there to Dock at 10 p.m. on 25.5.00.	10 0 0
" "	" Hire of two trucks for 3 days conveying cages to stable & dock	18 0 0
" "	" carts and coolies with trucks to station and back	2 0 0
" "	" coolies hire with letters to several places re tigers	1 0 0
" "	" Bombay Port Trust and Dock fees on tigers	10 0 0
" "	" Hire of tarpaulins for covering tigers' cages	4 8 0
" "	" cart hire with tigers' cages to stable at Girgaum	6 0 0
" "	" coolies for tigers cages at station and to stable	8 10 0
" "	" cart hire with tigers cages to Princes dock	6 0 0
" "	" coolies hire with tigers cages to Princes dock	10 8 0
" "	" Bill of Lading on account of two tigers	0 6 0
" "	" Tram hire for Police sepoys to Girgaum & P. Dock	0 12 0
" "	" Attendance and Agency	50 0 0
	Rupees	127 12 0

E & O. E.

for WILLIAM WATSON & Co's

W. Bowcher

(General Serial No. 82.)

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From The Superintendent
Mysore Jail

To The Private Secretary
to The Dewan of Mysore

Dated 23rd June

Despatched Do

Received

General No. 836 | 1900.
No.

Enclosure s Number.

I have the honor to forward herewith for acceptance and return, a bill in triplicate amounting to Rs 342/- three hundred and forty two only for the supply of two tiger cages during the month of May 1900.

O. T. Ackworth
Superintendent
Mysore Jail

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.--24-8-99.--4,002.

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CAPE TOWN—80, Adderley Street, S.A.

Bombay, 8th August *1900*

The Private Secretary
to Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor *dated* 6th Inst. *giving cover to* Hoe's *for Rs.* 400/- *proceeds of which,* ~~on realization,~~ *will be placed to the credit of* your a/c.

This leaves a balance of Rs 197:11:0 due by you a/c the tigers. Be enclose a statement of your a/c which we trust will be found in order.

Yours faithfully,

William Watson & Co

F. R. 13 (5,000) 15-6-1900.

F. A. 37 (500. 5.6.1900.

Debit Note No.

Bombay, 11th August 1909.

The Private Secretary
to Dewan of Mysore

In A/c with

WILLIAM WATSON & Co.

N. B. Interest will be charged @ 12% per annum on all accounts unpaid within one month from date.

Date.	Particulars	Dr.	Cr.
1900			
June 20	By Balance as per a/c sent you		144
27	To £20.18..4 on 15 chests supplied by P.Sahib's office	343 8	
Aug 8	By notes		400
7	To £26.7.0 - 1/32 chge on Bigus	398 3	
11	By Balance		197 11
	Rs	741 11	741 11
Aug 11	To Balance Dr Rupees	197 11	
	telegram to Bangalore on the 6th	1 12	
	Rupees	199 7	

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BAGGAGE DEPT. (SHIPPING)

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"MALVEZO" BOMBAY.

Bombay, 20th August 1900

The Private Secretary,
to the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your wire of the 15th Inst. and favors of the 11th & 16th Inst. and in reply have the honor to enclose herein a full statement of account for Rs 2109-7-0.

Rs 190 by notes and Rs 9-7-0 by money order have been duly received and credited to your a/c as per enclosed statement which we trust will be found in order.

Tendering our services generally and awaiting the favor of your esteemed commands at some future date,

We are dear Sir
Yours faithfully,
for WILLIAM WATSON & Co.

Dr. Private Secretary to Dewan of Mysore in account current with
Messrs William Watson & Co. — Cr. Bombay

1900					1900				
May 15	To telegram to Mysore	1	3	-	May 25	By Notes	1510	-	-
17	" " "	1	9	-	Aug 8	" "	400	-	-
21	" " "	5	3	-	13	" "	190	-	-
23	" Pd Finlay Muir & Co	750	-	-	20	" M.O.	1	12	-
28	" " Capt. Hayes of S.S. Othello for looking after 2 tigers shipped per his vessel	75	-	-	"	"	7	11	-
	" Amt of our bill B.S. 2588 re tigers	127	12	-					
23	" Telegram to Mysore	1	-	-					
26	" " "	2	5	-					
June 4	" " "	1	4	-					
12	" Pd Stephens & Sons	398	15	-					
May 28	" Telegram to Bangre	1	13	-					
June 24	" £22.18.0 @ 1/4% 15 sheep supplied by Port Said Office	343	8	-					
Aug 4	£26.7.0 @ 1/3 29/32 charges on Tigers - - -	398	3	0					
4	To telegram to Bangalore	1	12	-					
		Rs 2109	7	-			Rs 2097	-	-

E. & O.E.

W. William Watson & Co

20th August 1900.

WILLIAM WATSON & Co.,

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"MALVEZO" BOMBAY.

Bombay, 23rd June 1900

The Private Secretary,
to the Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the shipment of the tigers per the s.s. "Othello" our Port Said friends now write us as follows:

"The Wilson Liner ("Othello") arrived and sailed again yesterday (22nd June)
"morning. As instructed we boarded her and interviewed the Captain
"about the tigers, who said that they were very restless and that they
"had to feed them 3 sheep every two days; he referred us to the man
"in charge of them for the amount of sheep they require, and upon
"their request we supplied the Captain with 15 sheep against his re-
"ceipt xxxx. We suggested the Captain if possible to take the sheep
"in Malta, as here besides costing dear, they are very big; but
"the Agent who was present on board said, that most probably
"he will not be able to get the sheep in Malta, as the vessel might be
"kept out of the harbour for coaling, having had communication

" with us here. The sheep are sold at Port Said at about £2 each
" (weighing over 100 lbs each as they are no small ones) but, through friends who
" have contracts with the dealers for the whole year, we obtained
" them at £1-10. as per account enclosed, & with amount of £22/18.
" we have debited you through the London Firm.
" Please note that the steamer is bound for Antwerp
" and the Captain strongly suggested that we should write to our
" London House to have the tigers transhipped there on board of
" a vessel going direct to London, as he says that he might re-
" main 5 or 6 days at Antwerp before sailing for Hull. The
" tigers were in good health and seemed to be well-looked after
" but the men said they must have plenty of food as sometimes
" they get very restless and one of them especially begins to eat
" the wood of its cage & all on board, as they said, begin to get
" frightened. We have sent the above report to our Head Office
" as desired."

We have debited your account here with £22/18 or Rs 343/8. and same now stands debit to the extent of Rs 199/8. which sum we would request you to remit. We enclose the account submitted by our Port Said Office, which, as stated, has been now debited you here. We shall forward the account of our London Office as soon as same is sent us, and in the meantime awaiting the remittance, & with thanks in anticipation,

We are, Dear Sir
Yours faithfully,

F. Bonnefoy

O.B.

Port Said June 11th ~~189~~ 1900.

Messrs: William Watson & Co

1st Johnberry

in account with William Watson & Co Dr

To cost of 15 Big sheep, supplied to Capt Hays on board the S.S. "Otello" as per instructions contained in your letter dated 26th May 1900 — as per account enclosed	£	22	10
paid porters & lighterage			8
	£	22	18

E. & O.E.

(To your debit thro' London firm)

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"MALVEZO" BOMBAY.

Bombay, 1st August 190.

The Private Secretary,
to the Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore.

Dear sir,

We beg to state that our London House advising us of the safe arrival of the Tigers, write us as follows:-

"We are pleased to inform you that the 2 tigers arrived safely today (6th July) and are being sent to the Zoological Gardens. They were transhipped at Antwerp. As soon as we can, we will send you full account of charges. We enclose you acknowledgement from the Superintendent of the Zoological Gardens for the tigers. We shall thank you to remit us

the balance due viz Rs 119.8 A
return, & would request you to
include a further sum, say Rs
towards the payment of the charges
our London House will send out.
These expenses are almost all
out of pocket expenses and cannot
stand deferred payment.

If any balance remains
either way, it can be settled
later

With thanks in anticipation

We are, Dear Sirs
Yours faithfully

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Bangalore
4th August 1900.

To

Messrs. Grindlay Groom & Cc.,

B o m b a y.

Gentlemen,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 5th June last which I very much regret has remained unanswered by oversight so long, I beg to inform you that to my telegram of the 18th May last, which ran thus "Thanks 22nd May too early cant send tigers before then. Is there no other steamer end of May or early June, please" you wired on the 19th to say that no steamer for tigers until 22nd June and that uncertain. As the matter was an urgent one, the Government of India having desired their despatch before end of May, I could not wait till the sailing of th~~e sailing of~~ steamer on 22nd June which was uncertain and could not accept your first proposal which required me to start the animals on the 20th May at the latest as it was found absolutely impossible to get the cages ready for

tigers before the 21st idem. The only alternative therefore that left to me was to accept Messrs.Watson & Co's proposal of starting the tigers on the 21st and having them shipped on the evening of the 25th May.

Thanking you very much for your kind offices and prompt courteous replies in the matter.

I remain

Yours faithfully,

M. C. Srikantaiah

Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"MALVEZO" BOMBAY.

Bombay, 7th August 190.

The Private Secretary,
to the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

We are favoured with your two wires of the 4th instant, and in reply beg to confirm ours of date stating that the tigers were delivered at the Zoological Gardens on the 6th July, 1900. We beg to enclose the acknowledgement from the Superintendent thereof, which was inadvertently omitted from our letter of the 1st instant.

By the last mail, we received the enclosed account from our London Office for £ 26·7 @ 1/3 $\frac{27}{32}$ = Rs 398·3, which plus the charges of our Port Said office

(already debited to your account & advised you) makes up the total of £149.5.

We shall therefore thank you for a remittance in settlement viz Rs 199-8 (last balance) + Rs 398.3 = Rs 597-11 plus Re 1.12 cost of telegram of date Total Rs 599.7

We note from your wires of the 4th instant that you have already sent us: Rs 199-8-0 (as per letter of the 23rd June)

plus . 200-0-0 . . . . . 1st July

then there will be a balance due of Rs 199-15 for which we shall feel obliged if you will send us a further remittance

With thanks in advance and awaiting your further favors.

We are, Dear Sir
yours faithfully

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O.B.

7, Waterloo Place,
London, S.W. 20th July 189

Bombay Office

in account with William Watson & Co. Dr

Lo	Chgs 2 Tyres ex Str Othello			
	Fifteen sheep at Port Said		22	10 . -
	Porters & lighterage			8 . -
	Trip Capt Othello @ Antwerp		5	. . /
	Food		3	12 . /
	F/ London & Tay.		5	5 . /
	Expenses Cartage ex Antwerp		1	. . -
	Attendance watching & survey do		1	5 . -
	B/Lading & postage Antwerp			2 6
	Trip Capt Antwerp Steamer		1	. .
	Boy in charge			5 . .
	Barge London Docks			10 . -
	Fare to Zoo Gardens		2	10 . -
	Pilot ex Ship & Dks London			12 .
	Agency London		5	5 . -
E. & O.E.	£26:7:0 d/3 2f/32 @ 298/3	£	49	5 .

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"MALVEZO" BOMBAY.

Bombay, 14 August 190

The Private Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

With reference to the favor of Mr Raghavalkar on your behalf we beg to enclose a statement of account showing a debit balance of Rs 199-1-0, and we shall thank you for a remittance at your early convinience

We are, Dear Sir
Yours faithfully

W Watson

Cur. 83-99
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Bangalore
16th August 1900.

Dear Sir,

Messrs. William Watson & Co of Bombay sent me with their letter of the 7th instant the enclosed acknowledgment from the Superintendent of the London Zoo of his having received in good order on the 6th July last the pair of Mysore Tigers despatched on behalf of H. E. the Viceroy. The Dewan desires me to send the same to you for your information.

I am glad to say Sir Sheshadri Iyer's improvement continues to be satisfactory and he is looking cheerful.

Yours very sincerely,

Sd/. C. SREKANTESVARA AIYAR.

The Hon'ble Col. Donald Robertson, C.S.I.,
Resident in Mysore.

Gen 83-99
& 58 96

Bangalore,16th August 1900.

To

Messrs William Watson and Co.

Shipping Agents - Bombay.

Sirs,

Your letter of the 14th instant to hand. On receipt of your letter dated 8th August 1900 I asked my office to send you Rs.197-11-0,which Mr.Raghavachar did on the 11th instant in an insured cover containing Bombay Circle Currency Notes for Rs.190 of the following Nos. and value:-

C A -	27.45528	Rs.100.
C D -	7 38714	50.
C A -	11.53434	20.
C A -	11.37328	20.
		190.

andthis day he has sent you a Postal money order for the remaining amount. My office has the postal acknowledgment No.885,stamped 11th August 1900,for the insured letter which you acknowledged in your letter of the 14th instant

in which I am surprised to find no reference to the above mentioned Notes but your debit balance of Rs.199-7-0 Kindly let me know whether the Currency Notes referred to above were not found in the letter under acknowledgment by you,and if so why no mention was made to their non-existence.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

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From William Watson & Co
Bankers
Bombay.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 16-8-00

Despatched

Received

General No. ____
No.

Enclosure No.

Acctgo: Receipt of 1 Rec'd offer
letter 9/11 inst: giving cover
to notes for Rs: 190/- etc.

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References to be marked.

Ent.
Rec'd
21/8 Yes. Ent & DCO
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what this is about
24/8/00

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Bombay. 16 8 1900.

The Dewan
of Mysore
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter *dated* 11th inst. *giving cover to* notes *for Rs.* 140/- *proceeds of which, on realization, will be placed to the credit of* yourself

We now enclose a memo of your a/c which was omitted to be sent before

Yours faithfully,

William Watson & Co.

S. R. 18 (5,000) 15-6-1900.

Encl
a/c to accompany

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.

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7, Waterloo Place,
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Messrs William Watson & Co:
7, Waterloo Place,
Pall Mall. S.W.

Dear Sirs:-

I herewith acknowledge having received in good order two tigers ex s.s."Tay" from The Dewan of the Mysore State on behalf of the Viceroy of India.

Yours faithfully,

E. Bartlett
Lt

BANGALORE

21 August 1900

Dear Sir

Colonel Robertson desires me to thank you for your letter of the 16th instant regarding the arrival at the London Zoo of the two tigers sent from Mysore. The Superintendent's letter which you forwarded is herewith returned.

Colonel Robertson has heard from the Zoo direct conveying formal message of thanks to Her Highness which he has communicated to Colonel Campbell.

Yours sincerely

C. Saikantesw[illegible] Iyer Esquire,

Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.